

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

VICTORIA NICOLE STODDARD,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 21-cv-0669 MIS/SMV

**JEREMIAH J. HARMS,
STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.,
GURINDER SINGH HUNDAL,
GOLDEN TRUCKING,
WILSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
BRANDY STODDARD,
PROGRESSIVE PALOVERDE INSURANCE COMPANY,
and JOHN AND JANE DOES 1–10,**

Defendants,¹

and

BRANDY STODDARD,²

Cross-Plaintiff/Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

**JEREMIAH J. HARMS,
STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.,
GURINDER SINGH HUNDAL,
GOLDEN TRUCKING, and
WILSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**

Cross-Defendants,

¹ Plaintiff's original Complaint, filed in state court on December 28, 2020, named only John Does as Defendants. [Doc. 1-1] at 4–11. Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, filed in state court on March 31, 2021, named among others, Tiwana Insurance Solutions, Inc. as a Defendant. [Doc. 1-1] at 14–25. But Tiwana was not named in the Second Amended Complaint, [Doc. 1-1] at 156–69, which was filed on June 10, 2021, in state court, and is the operative complaint.

² John Stoddard was named alongside Brandy Stoddard as initiating the same claims, but it does not appear that he has been granted leave to intervene. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 24; *see also* Rule 1-024 NMRA.

And

**DERRYON JAMES, ALEXANDER UZVENKO,
GLOBAL CARGO LOGISTICS, and
JOHN AND JANE DOES 1–10,**

Third-Party Defendants.

and

JEREMIAH J. HARMS,

Cross-Plaintiff/Cross-Defendant,

v.

**GURINDER SINGH HUNDAL and
GOLDEN TRUCKING,**

Cross-Defendants/Cross-Plaintiffs.

**ORDER SETTING HEARING ON PLAINTIFF’S
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT³**

THIS MATTER is before the Court pursuant to Plaintiff’s Unopposed Motion to Approve Settlement, filed on June 29, 2022. [Doc. 40]. The Court will hold a telephonic hearing to consider approval of the proposed settlement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a telephonic hearing to consider approval of the proposed settlement is set for **August 19, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. MDT**. Counsel must call the Court’s AT&T Conference Line, **(888) 363-4734 (access code: 4382538)**, to connect to the proceedings.

³ Pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (b)(3) and Rule 72(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, United States District Judge Margaret I. Strickland referred Plaintiff’s Unopposed Motion to Approve Settlement [Doc. 40] to Magistrate Judge Stephan M. Vidmar to conduct hearings, if warranted, including evidentiary hearings, and to perform any legal analysis required to recommend an ultimate disposition of the Motion. *See* [Doc. 41].

IT IS SO ORDERED.



STEPHAN M. VIDMAR
United States Magistrate Judge